STATE OF VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

In Re:)	
DAVID S. CHASE)	Docket No. MPC 15-0203, et al.
Respondent)	

ORDER RE RESPONDENT'S REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

By letter dated July 12, 2004, Respondent requested the Board to continue the hearing scheduled in this matter for August 2, 2004. The State submitted a letter dated July 18, 2004, opposing the continuance. Respondent replied to the State by letter dated July 19, 2004. On July 21, 2004, the Board met to consider the request for continuance. The Board included Sharon L. Nicol, Public Member; Katherine M. Ready, Public Member; Toby Sadkin, M.D.; Patricia A. King, M.D.; John B. Webber, Esq., Public Member; and Robert O'Brien, M.D., Ad Hoc Member.

After reviewing the submitted letters and listening to statements from both attorneys, the Board deliberated and issued the following ORDER:

- 1. Respondent's request for a continuance is GRANTED for a period of 60 days from the date of this ORDER the hearing on the disciplinary charges shall begin on or before September 20, 2004 there shall be no further continuances granted in this matter;
- 2. a status conference shall be held as soon as practicable during which the parties shall agree to a specific schedule within the 60-day time period for the:
 - a. hearing on pending motions;
 - b. completion of discovery;
 - c. filing of further motions;
 - d. filing of all pre-filed testimony and hearing exhibits;
 - e. any other pre-hearing matters.
- 3. the above-ordered schedule shall be set to allow the hearing on the disciplinary charges to begin on or before September 20, 2004.

SO ORDERED:

VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE July 21, 2004

Order prepared by: Phillip J. Cykon, Esq., Presiding Officer